



## El Monte's New Residential Trash Service & New Trash & Recycling Companies



## Important Announcement and invitation!

The City of El Monte and your new trash company are pleased to begin providing automated trash and recycling services on December 28, 2005. The new program has some slight changes from your current program, but you'll still have the same collection schedule – and twice per week service.

Here are some important tips about your new service:

Soon, your new trash company will start delivering new automated carts – brown for trash, green for green waste, and blue for recycling – they will be 96 gallon capacity. Altogether, that is equal to nine regular 32-gallon trash cans!

When the new carts are delivered, look for a special plastic packet that will contain all of the important information needed to properly participate in the new program. This packet will be attached to one of the three carts, and residents are asked to read all of the enclosed materials.

No materials can be placed outside of the carts unless prior arrangements have been made with the new trash company. If you have bulky items that do not fit in the new carts, please call the trash company whose number is on the carts, to schedule an appointment for water heaters, home appliances, rugs, mattresses, and extra bundled green waste. Their phone number will be included in the packet.

That's it. The new program will be here soon, and to help ease the transition, the City is making arrangements for four public meetings to ask questions and see the new carts and trash companies. You are invited to attend any of these public meetings:

Saturday November 19 <sup>th</sup> – 10 am Cherrylee School Cafeteria 5025 Buffington Road	Wednesday November 30 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pm New Lexington School Cafeteria 10410 E. Bodger Street	Saturday December 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 1 pm City Hall Council Chambers 11333 Valley Blvd.	Wednesday December 7 <sup>th</sup> – 6 pm Community Center 3120 N. Tyler Avenue
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If you have any questions, please call 626-580-2062.

Sincerely,

City of El Monte